



Using Habitat Mapping in Coastal Management – Part 1 Bluffton, SC June 14, 2006

The overall goal of the meeting series is to provide developers, municipal and county governments with a priority habitat mapping tool, so development decisions can be guided by scientific understanding of impacts to different habitats/plant communities and their associated flora and fauna. The purpose of Part 1 in this three part series is to select an appropriate habitat classification system for South Carolina coastal woodland habitat/plant communities and identify issues with implementation of this system into municipal and county government decisions.

- 9:30 Registration and Sign-in
- 10:00 Welcome and Overview
- 10:10 Integrated Coastal Management Tool
Robert McGuinn and Steven O'Sheilds, NOAA Coastal Services Center
- 10:40 Lessons Learned from System Selection Process
Tom Kutcher, Narragansett Bay NERR
- 11:10 Overview of Discussion Group Process
Bob Guinn, Clemson Extension
- 11:20 BREAK
- 11:30 Facilitated breakout groups – Goal: select an appropriate system
- 12:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 Presentations of breakout group discussions
- 2:00 Individual comments on pros and cons for recommended systems
- 2:30 System recommendation vote during BREAK
- 2:45 Facilitated breakout groups – Goal: system implementation issues
- 3:15 Breakout group reports and prioritizations
- 4:00 Wrap-up and Evaluations